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SUBJECT: SOVIET MIG-25

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1. JAPANESE EMB FIRST SECTY HIROSE TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 18 OF A COCKTAIL PARTY ENCOUNTER HE HAD HAD THE PREVIOUS DAY WITH SOVIET DCM NIKIFOROV CONCERNING RETURN OF THE SOVIET MIG-25 PRESENTLY IN JAPANESE CUSTODY. ACCORDING TO HIROSE, NIKIFOROV, IN A VERY BLUNT MANNER, DEMANDED TO KNOW WHEN THE MIG-25 WOULD BE RETURNED AND STATED THAT THE NON-RETURN OF THE PLANE WAS HARMING SOVIET-JAPANESE RELATIONS. HIROSE SAID THAT HE WAS SURPRISED BY THE INTENSITY OF NIKIFOROV'S COMMENTS AND RETORTED THAT THE PLANE WOULD BE RETURNED AS SOON AS THE SOVIETS RETURNED THE NORTHERN ISLANDS. HIROSE STATED THAT NIKIFOROV ABRUPTLY TERMINATED THE CONVERSATION AND WALKED AWAY.
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